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### HOMECOMING SETS RECORD

A record number of alumnae returned to the campus in June to make Homecoming 1961 the best attended in the Association's history and to take part in a diversified program of business meetings, class reunions, and social events.

Three of the weekend highlights were the banquet-luncheon, the Alumnae College, and the buffet supper at Brompton.

Speaker at the luncheon was John G. Johnson of Washington, D. C., associate director of the American Alumni Council. In his address Mr. Johnson offered a number of suggestions that other alumni associations have found useful in increasing their effectiveness.

Another luncheon feature was the presentation to Chancellor Simpson of a check for \$5000 to be used for advanced study by graduates or associates of MWC. The presentation was the culmination of the Endowment Fund Campaign and the fulfillment of a goal long cherished by the fund chairman, Camilla Moody Payne, the Alumnae, and the college administration.

The Alumnae College, an innovation this year, was enthusiastically received and many alumnae have urged that the "college" be expanded in coming years. The speakers were Mr. Sidney Mitchell of the English department; Dr. Eileen Dodd, chairman of the department of psychology; Dr. Joseph Aposhyan and Dr. John T. Fauls of the department of psychology; and Mr. W. G. Teachey of Hollins College.

The literature section of the "college" discussed "A Dominant Trend in Recent Fiction" and the psychology section considered "Existential Psychology" and "Programmed Learning Materials."

Brompton never looked lovelier than it did on Saturday when Chancellor and Mrs. Simpson entertained the Seniors and their parents and friends, the alumnae, and the faculty at a buffet supper on the lawn at Brompton.



Chancellor Simpson accepts the Alumnae Association gift of \$5000 from Kathleen Goodloe, president, at the Homecoming luncheon.

### CHANGE TO ANNUAL GIVING PROPOSED

A motion that plans be made to change the system of operating and financing the Association from the present dues paying program to a system known as annual giving was approved by MWC alumnae attending the General Meeting on June 3. The proposed change will be voted on at the 1962 annual meeting.

The annual giving plan is used by the majority of alumni groups in the U. S. In such programs all alumni are asked to contribute each year to the support of higher education through their alumni associations. Under such a program anyone who has attended a college is a member of its alumni group, all members have the privilege of voting, and all alumni publications are sent to all members.

Alumni workers from other colleges, both public and private, report in-

creased interest and support when their dues programs were replaced by annual giving.

Since the proposed change would require major alterations in the constitution, advisors in alumni work suggest that we reexamine the entire structure of our Association.

A new draft of the constitution and by-laws is being prepared for the Board of Directors' consideration at the fall Board Meeting so that a final draft will be ready for the 1962 meeting.

Alice Greiser Browning '47 is chairman of the committee working on the new constitution. Serving with her are Mary Annette Klinesmith Kelly '44, Phoebe Enders Willis '29, Eloise Strader '42, Marian Minor '55, Catherine Powell Miller '43, and Bettie V. Griffith, executive secretary.

# HOMECOMING WEEKEND



Banquet-Luncheon address by American Alumni Council Director John G. Johnson. Seated are Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Edward Alvey, Jr., Irene Lundy Brown '39, Edgar E. Woodward, Bursar, and Sarah Herring Estes '51.



Mr. Sidney Mitchell speaks to early arrivals at the literature section of Alumnae College in Room 101 DuPont. Seated in the first row are Judith Townsend Gailin '58, Rose Bennett '60, Dorothea Ann Mote '60, and Patricia Waltz Mote '56. Someone please tell us who the lady is in the second row.



The psychology section of the Alumnae College in DuPont Little Theater. Standing: Dr. Joseph M. Aposhyan. Seated: Dr. Eileen K. Dodd, Dr. John T. Fauls, and Mr. W. G. Teachey.



Receiving line at Brompton Buffet Supper. Left to right: Chancellor Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, Governor Almond, Mrs. Almond, Mrs. O. F. Northington, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Aposhyan.



Kathleen Goodloe presents the Honorary Life Membership award to Barbara Ann Upson, president of the Class of '61.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Seven of our fourteen chapters were represented at the Board Meeting on June 2—Baltimore, Fredericksburg, Maryland-Suburban, Norfolk, Northern Virginia, Peninsula, and Richmond.

At this meeting the following persons were elected to serve as a nominating committee to present a slate of candidates for national offices: *Jane Hatcher Major '40*, Chairman, *Margaret Lodge Copes '32*, and *Madeline Quesenberry Addams '52*.

### GENERAL MEETING

Plans for carrying out two of the four objectives of the recent Endowment Fund Campaign were approved by members attending the General Meeting held on June 3.

Two of the four objectives had been achieved earlier—that of acquiring an Alumnae House and that of contributing a painting to the permanent art collection of the College.

The two remaining objectives were "to promote recognition of scholarship" and "to increase substantially the original Endowment Fund." The first of these was reached on June 3 when \$5000 was given to the Chancellor to be awarded for graduate or special study to a representative of MWC. The second was attained when \$1,529.94 was added to the original Endowment fund in June to bring the principal to \$3000.

Although the campaign ended June 1961 there are unpaid pledges amounting to \$1,361. Alumnae are urged to pay these pledges before the end of 1961 so that all allocations can be completed by the end of the year.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met on July 29 at Spotswood to hear the Executive Secretary report on the AAC Conference held in Florida in July.

## WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF '61

We are happy to add 257 new alumnae to our rolls. Each member of the June '61 graduating class is being given a one-year honorary membership in the Alumnae Association. With this membership the new alumna may vote on alumnae affairs and she will receive all publications IF she will inform us of changes in name and address.

## INCUMBENTS REELECTED



*Chancellor Grellet Simpson and the national officers for 1961-63, whose election was announced at the Banquet-luncheon on June 3, admire the \$5000 Endowment Fund gift to the College. Left to right: President Kathleen Goodloe '25, Vice-president Marian Minor '55, and Secretary Irene Lundy Brown '39.*

## WHEELER NAMED 'Y' DIRECTOR

*Clara Boyd Wheeler '31*, a former Y president at MWC, has been appointed executive director of the Young Women's Christian Association in Newport News.

She has had wide experience in YWCA work. Following her MWC career, she attended the UVa and the National Catholic School of Social Service before she joined the national staff of the YWCA.

During the war she was assistant director of the United Services Organization in Newport News and also served as short-term director of the USO in Washington, D. C.

In 1948 she began her service in the foreign division of the national staff of the Y, and during a nine-year stay in Greece established a college for social workers in Athens. Later, in Ethiopia, she worked through the Y with the Point 4 program of the U. S. State Department as an adviser for the education of women and girls.

Miss Wheeler comes from Clifton Forge, Virginia.

## MUSIC MAJOR WINS IN 'MET' AUDITIONS

*Frances Chesson LaCamera '51*, a former MWC music major, was one of the winners in the Metropolitan Opera Auditions in New Orleans this spring. The auditions, sponsored by the National Council of the Metropolitan Opera of New York, were held for singers from the Southeastern United States and Central and South America. Frances won second place in a field of 24 competitors.

After her graduation from MWC she continued her study of music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where she was awarded the degrees of bachelor and master of music. She has been a teacher of music and has appeared as a soloist in numerous oratorios and cantatas throughout the United States. She recently appeared as a soloist with the St. Petersburg Symphony Orchestra.

She and her husband, Dr. Frank LaCamera, director of the cardiovascular clinic at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla., are the parents of two children.

# Spotswood Spotlight



SPOTSWOOD ALUMNAE HOUSE

## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

*President*..... Kathleen Goodloe  
*Vice President*..... Marian Minor  
*Secretary*..... Irene Lundy Brown  
*Treasurer*..... Sarah Herring Estes  
*Historian*..... June Ashton Steppe  
*Parliamentarian* Alice Greiser Browning  
*Executive Secretary* ..Bettie V. Griffith

Spotswood Spotlight reveals news of:

'28—*Rachael Wingfield DeAngelo*, who is now professor of Library Science at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, taught for the 6th year in the summer session at the U. of Nevada.

'38—*Mary Grace Hawkins*, of Petersburg, Va., librarian at Bolling Jr. H. S., is also medical librarian at Petersburg General Hospital. In December 1959 she wrote an article for the *Virginia Medical Monthly* on "Epidemics and Therapy with Simples in the Early American Colony at Jamestown, Va."

'40—*Elizabeth Hall Lundy* left a note at Spotswood when she, her husband, and their three children visited the campus in August.

"So sorry to have missed you. The house is lovely. So proud of the campus as I show it off to my husband and three children. Please note a change in address: after October 15 it will be Mrs. Robert Lundy, 113 Lahat Rd., Ipoh, Perak, Malaya.

Thanks for the 'News.' I devour it each time and intend to write a letter soon. A visit back to MWC helps for I feel so out of touch."

'42—*Lois Heimer Hoefer*, husband Jack, and their three boys are returning to the U.S. after 16 years of living overseas. She writes, "I hope to make Homecoming in '62 for our 20th reunion. . . I am looking forward to renewing old acquaintances." Their address will be in Arlington, Va.

'49—*Martha Coleman* for the past eight years has lived in Europe studying music. She is a lyric soprano and has given concerts in both Europe and the U.S. At the present time she has a NYC address.

'50—*Constance Metzger Verlander* is living at Indialantic-by-the-sea, Fla. Her husband, who is an engineer for the Martin Co., was transferred there recently. *Marilynn Burney Kissling*, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., wrote us a note expressing her enjoyment of the reunion. She hopes one or more of her four daughters may attend MWC some day.

'52—The spirit of *Carol Ellen King*, who died Dec. 30, 1959, lives on in the hearts of her many friends at NYU Teachers College in Oswego, N. Y. In 1955 she went there as assistant dean, the youngest college dean in the country. A new women's residence has been named Carol King House and the 1960 college yearbook was dedicated to her memory.

*Phyllis Farmer Shaffer* of Isle of Palms, S. C., Box 229, would like to hear from members of her class. When she visited the campus recently she left a note on the desk at Spotswood saying, "... am married to a big, handsome, fisherman (we have two shrimp boats) and have one fine little boy 4 1/2." She is very active in local drama groups, directing musicals for both adults and teen-agers.

*Jacqueline Segar Epes* is now Mrs. Charles H. Lauck, Jr., Williamsburg, Va. and the mother of two daughters.

'56—*Helen Wilkins* and Richard Obenschain, a Richmond, Va. lawyer, set a wedding date for July 15.

'60—*Judith Clare Ross* married Ernest Proctor II on April 22. She lives in East Orange, N. J. and teaches 2nd grade in Summit, N. J.

'61—*Barbara Westmoreland* of Charlottesville, the top student in the Class of '61, received the Darden award this year. Her academic average was 2.97 out of a possible 3. She had a four-year record of four B's and all the rest A's. She will attend UVA Medical School.

*Susan G. Johnson*, of Hohokus, N. J. has joined the staff of the process engineering division of Esso Research and Engineering

Co. *Mary Jo Deere* is employed as social worker for the Public Welfare Dept. in Charlottesville.

*Joyce Anne LeFevre* married Gregory Owen Morgan, an electronics specialist now on duty with the Marine Corps. The wedding was held on July 15 in Long Beach, Calif. They will live in Santa Ana. Joyce worked in the alumnae office until her graduation.

*Vaughan Hargroves* married Walter Scott on August 5. She will teach in Charlottesville. *Sylvia McJilton*, recipient of the Kiwanis Cup, married Stuart Edward Woodcock on July 29 and will live in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Senior Class gift to the college was a scale model of the campus with the exact topography and several buildings in scale. It was placed in GW entrance hall for all to see.

**BABIES:** a daughter to *Glenn Geddings* Sumner '60; a child to *Dorothy Evelyn Simons Gibson* '60.

We regret that limited space in our bulletin has required us to discontinue listing the names of your children. Your class agents have reported your news and names faithfully but we had the difficult choice of either listing names or cutting the letters. We thought you would prefer more news items.

Barbara Westmoreland '61



An article by Chancellor Simpson entitled "Developing Intellectual Curiosity" appeared in the convention issue of the AAUW Journal. The AAUW Convention was held in Washington, D. C. in June.

We are all going to miss seeing the following faculty members on the campus this fall.

Three who are retiring are Dr. Vladimir V. Brenner, Professor of Modern Foreign Languages; Mrs. Helen H. Schultz Cotting, Associate Professor of Chemistry; and Dr. Myrick Sublette, Associate Professor of Political Science.

Five who are leaving for other places are Miss Mary Gay Calcott, Instructor in English; Miss Joan Rae Orloff, Instructor in Art; Larry Lee Farmer, Instructor in Biology; Leonora Dorsey Kilby, Instructor in Mathematics; and W. J. Pitman, Assistant Professor of Biology.

Faculty members on leave of absence are: Miss Anna Scott Hoye, Dept. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Miss Rosemary Herman, Dept. of Modern Foreign Languages; Dr. Russell S. Ratcliffe, Dept. of Education; and Julien Binford, Dept. of Art.

Dr. Zoe Black and William C. Pirschmidt, both of the Biology Dept., are returning from leaves of absence.

A most attractive addition to the campus are the two tall flag poles flying the U. S. and Commonwealth of Virginia flags. They are located across the driveway from GW just in front of the reservoir.

Plans are proceeding for the five-story addition to the Library. There will be new reading and periodical rooms, more stack space, new offices for the staff, and many other changes. The card catalogs will be moved to allow for display windows in the main lobby. Lighting will be changed and parts of the library will be air-conditioned.

All of the rooms at Spotswood are needed at certain times in order to conduct the business of the association. Guest rooms in Spotswood will not be available to any one other than those attending the business sessions at the following times:

The week preceding Homecoming and Homecoming weekend, the week preceding and during the Board of Directors Meeting, and any dates on which the Executive Committee is in session.

At any other time alumnae and special guests of the college may stay at Spotswood if room reservations are made well in advance and are confirmed by the executive secretary.

News of advanced degrees and graduate study has come to us about the following people:

'32—*Edith Rebecca Richardson Mitman* is now studying at U. of Illinois. She is listed in the 1st edition of "Who's Who of American Woman."

'36—*Lillie S. Turman* received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities from Moravian College this June. She holds a degree from the School of Arts and Sciences at U. of Penna. as well as her MWC degree.

'41—*Margaret Madeline Thompson* has a Ph.D. from U. of Iowa, June 1961.

'42—*Grace Brower Donnelly* received an MA in business education from Rider College in June.

'44—*Fran Tracy*, who is on a furlough from the Waica Mission in Brazil, will be attending the U. of Penna. this fall. She studied linguistics this summer at the U. of Oklahoma and will continue her language study at Penn. The Mission is teaching the Waica Indians to read their own language.

'47—*Marion Dewing Fletcher* received an MA in Christian Education from Saint Margaret's House in Berkeley, Calif. last May. She is now Director of Christian Education at the Grace Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids, Mich.

'51—*Harriette Seeley Atkinson* and her husband both received Ph.D. degrees in psychology from the U. of Colorado in June. *Elizabeth Weatherford Matthews* earned an MA in history from W & M.

'53—*Shirley Mae Lindell* has a Master's degree in Science from Kansas State, June, 1961.

'58—*Charlotte M. Walker* received the degree of Master of Sacred Music from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, May, 1961.

Dear and dearer Mary Washington Girls:

Saturday noon your roses came to my door—deeply crimsoned buds arranged with artistry in a white fluted jardiniere. The commercial card declares they came from a florist, but my heart declares they came from heaven—from YOU!

Do you know you have created a new calendar for me, dating in red letters the Homecoming day that brings your roses. And they always come. How utterly thoughtful of you; how indescribably sweet, to me, to be so remembered.

In a few days they will fade but in the fading become fadeless; fragrance will become a passing one, yet their fragrance will linger always.—Be understanding hearts, Dear Ones, and try to sense in some measure how dear you are to me.—My interest in you, my love for you, is as much a part of me as thought itself.

Nina Bushnell

June fifth.

[ED. NOTE: Each year, on the Saturday of the Homecoming weekend, the Alumnae Association sends red roses to former Dean of Women, Mrs. Charles Lake Bushnell, who is now retired and living at Apt. 21, 512 Dartmoor St., North, St. Petersburg 1, Florida.]



Vaughan Hargroves Scott '61

Vaughan Hargroves Scott, a '61 graduate from Richmond, who is now married and living in Charlottesville, was awarded the Thomas Jefferson Cup at the Senior Convocation.

The Cup is presented by the Alumnae Association each year to that member of the graduating class who, during her years at MWC, not only has maintained a high scholastic average, signified by listings on the Dean's List, but has performed an outstanding service for the College.

Elizabeth Spencer '23, of Norfolk sent news of Norfolk people for the Spotlight.

"Those Norfolkians who attended Homecoming have nothing but praise for the whole affair. All the following persons report an excellent, interesting, delightful time:

Ruth Pope Garrett '30, Ernestine Matthews Garrett '29, Evelyn Riggs Ross '37, Kathryn Nicholas Winslow '39, Jeanne Persons Johnson '42, Georgia Overman Stewart '28, and Bootsie Simpson Johnson '54.

Among those who were Europe bound this summer were Dot Diehl Denton '39 and her husband, Bob. Ernestine Matthews Garrett, '29, was returning to Europe for a second tour if the strikers returned to the good ship USS United States.

Friends of Lena Hamburg '44 will be sorry to learn of her illness. Our best wishes go with Bootsie Simpson Johnson and her family who will be living in Roanoke after July 1st. Emerson will be Headmaster of a new private co-ed academy.

Remember the Seay twins—Marie Seay Harry and Dot Seay Owens '35? They boosted the treasury dept. of the Norfolk chapter considerably by having a gift and goodie sale and card party at their spacious home. Many chapter members cooperated to make it a successful affair.

What a pleasant surprise Elizabeth Spencer had on June 7 when she saw Chancellor and Mrs. Grellet Simpson dining at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club with Dr. Simpson's sister, Mrs. Virginia Simpson Robertson and her husband Bill."

# Class Notes

**'15** Ruth Carter Vellines  
4908 Dollard Dr., Richmond 30, Va.

Dear Girls:

Missed so many of you at the 1961 Homecoming. As usual, we who attended had a delightful time. *Alice Warren Twiddy, Edna Gibbs Hunter, Margaret Sayre Ransone, Elsie Wood Rice, Ettienette Broaddus Moore* and I had fun chatting about what had happened since we last met. Ettienette added spice and variety to the conversation with news from the Tyners, *Beulah Detwiler Anderson, Lillian Craig* and others. She seems to find time to keep up with many of the '15ers.

Certainly was disappointed not to see *Charlotte Rice Weymouth, Alma Raiford, Virginia Bolen, Josephine Jerrell White* and *Helen Northrop Rose* as there had been a possibility that each would come. Do plan for it next time, girls.

I was pleased and encouraged to have a response from some I hadn't heard from before. *Margaret Sacrey Freeman* teaches in Stafford and making up lost time on Saturday kept her from coming. We're sorry. *Theresa Lynch* is still in Philadelphia and send best wishes to all.

We phoned *Josephine Jerrell White* and found out that the illness of a sister changed her plans. *Anne Harris Schumacher* wrote from Memphis that she was having guests that weekend. She keeps well and goes a lot. *Alma Raiford*, retired from teaching, lives at the old family home near Zuni, Va. I recently visited her niece, *Margaret Shenberger*, in Richmond and from what she says, Alma hasn't stopped going "here and there." Don't mind my saying this, do you Alma?

*Virginia Bolen* wrote that examinations and commencement at Lane H. S. in Charlottesville, where she does secretarial work, would keep her on the job. When she retires (?) she plans to attend every year. *Helen Northrop Rose* is sure she wouldn't know anyone after all these years. She intended to see if "Icky" or Muriel were coming. None of the three came. Come on, Helen, we *almost* look the same.

Had a nice letter from *Mannie Tober Kelly*, who wanted so much to be with us. Don't give up, Mannie, I will give you a ride again from Richmond. *Sarah Gouldman McAllister* couldn't come as she still can't walk any distance. Sends her love to all.

*Frances Harrell* teaches in Norfolk. Was busy with class duties. *Lillian Craig* is not well enough to travel. She stays quietly at home with her illness thereby suffering less and happy in her work. She is preparing a massive family history and genealogy for her young relatives. I hope to see Lillian when I go to Roanoke in August.

It was good to hear from *Soph Brookings Morris*. She doesn't drive and transportation from her home in Front Royal to Fredericksburg presents a problem. *Nannie Page Burris* in Orange, Va. is busy teaching school. *Sarah Burke Spindle Bates* from Newtown, Va. could not take time off from her many duties.



REUNION CLASS OF '36. Front row: *Audrey Rose Burton, Frances Louise Smith Martin, Elsie Watson Davis*. Back row: *Helen Harris Lassahan, Ethel Nelson Wetmore, Dorothy Ball Eason '37*. Missing from picture is *Helen Stuart Jones*.

I had a phone chat with *Fannie Hiter Bowie* who was planning to attend a convention in Chicago with her husband. Also phoned *Blemeair Linthicum Masters* and *Elizabeth Chenery Eley* but they were too busy at home. *Charlotte Rice Weymouth* is looking forward to our "Golden Anniversary." This time she had to be on hand to welcome another grandchild.

Now news of us who came... *Edna Gibbs Hunter* retired from teaching in June. She plans to do many interesting things and enjoy her new granddaughter. *Margaret Sayre Ransone* is teaching again. I roomed with her. She is lots of fun. Margaret leads a busy life helping the unfortunate.

*Elsie Wood Rice* again helped me in writing notes to some of the class and met me at the Alumnae House on Friday afternoon. We also visited *Elsie* in her home. *Alice Warren Twiddy* hasn't changed. She is full of fun, an interesting conversationalist and the model of style. I finished my second year teaching first grade in Hanover Academy, Ashland, Va., and plan to return there in the fall.

Girls, if you want news, please write to me. We are all interested in what you do and how you are. I can tell you one thing, if you ever once stroll over the spacious lawn at lovely Brompton and are greeted by the Chancellor, Dr. Grellet Simpson, and his gracious wife and if you partake of the bountiful outdoor buffet supper, you will want to return every year. Love,

Ruth C. VELLINES

**'31** Ola Murray Martin  
Beaverdam, Va.

We are so happy that several of the girls from the class of '31 could attend Homecoming and Reunion. We had a wonderful time together. Some had not been back since a year or so after we graduated.

Those attending were: *Nannie Waller Goodloe, Moneta Matthews Ogg, Mary Crampton Staples, Mollie Miles Dixon, Stella Garrenton Ireson, Lucille Chiles Clarke, Kathleen Goodloe, and Lorena Hoar Neill*.

*Aurelia I. Leigh* wrote that she was sorry not to attend but schools had not closed in Norfolk. She is with the South Norfolk City Public Schools as Director of Instruction.

Hope all of you can be with us next year.

**'34** Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit  
Frederick's Hall, Va.

At long last the class of '34 is back in the news with my promise to be a better class agent if you will supply the news. Please write and bring us up to date on your doings. Be sure to include your married name and address.

You are missing so much by not attending Homecoming. So few of the '34 girls are ever there and you are missed. Let's start now planning for our 30th reunion in '64 and make it a day to remember.

There were only three from our class at Homecoming this year—*Marion Ells Sharp, Isabelle Walker Spence*, and your class agent. It was the first time since our graduation that Marion and Isabelle had been back. Marion came from her home in Bridgeton, N. J. and Isabelle from Houston, Texas, to spend the weekend in my home. Together we drove to Fredericksburg for the Saturday fesivities which far surpassed any other Homecoming.

While we missed seeing the girls from our class, there were many others there whom we remembered, especially those from the classes of '31 and '36 who were having reunions.

I shall look for more of you next year and in the meantime, do let me hear from you. It would be grand to have a long column in the next issue of the *ALUMNAE NEWS*.

**'36** *Ethel Nelson Wetmore*  
107 Manteo Ave., Hampton, Va.

Our twenty-fifth reunion! It was a grand experience to go back to the scenes of our youth and see things reminiscent of our college days.

We met in one of the parlors in Mason dorm. Helen had prepared a program for us in the form of a quiz on doings during our college days. We each told of what we are doing now and something of what we had done since leaving college.

It is hard to put into words how rewarding an experience it is to go back to a reunion. We remembered Mrs. Bushnell with a card and she sent a lovely note of thanks to me. She said, "It gladdened my day, and with its individualized signatures brought back the poignant grace of a day that has gone." There is a beautiful dormitory named for her.

The college is so large that you must see it to realize how it has grown. All of us except Helen and Stuart spent two nights in Randolph dorm and had our meals at the college dining hall. Seacobeck has five dining halls now!

We went back to see our rooms in the old dormitories. You would hardly know Monroe Hall. There are lovely scenes painted on the walls in the halls. What memories it all brought back!

The speaker at the banquet-luncheon, John G. Johnson, associate director of the American Alumni Council, was most interesting.

We talked with Dr. and Mrs. Dodd and Dr. and Mrs. Darter. All in all I loved every minute of the entire reunion. Please, if you can make it in 1966, plan to come to our thirtieth reunion.

[ED. NOTE. A long class letter full of news has been prepared by this busy agent. It will be mailed soon to members of the class.]

**'41** *Jane Haddox Sites*  
148 Blue Ridge Ave., Warrenton, Va.

Dear Classmates:

We had a wonderful class reunion.

*Jane Haddox Sites* was elected our permanent class agent. If you know of any changes of addresses please write to her at the address listed at the head of this letter. She will hold our address file.

As a special surprise, Dr. Richard Bauer, our class sponsor, and his wife came down from Washington to meet with us. Dr. Bauer is on sabbatical leave from the U. of Md. Since leaving MWC he has had some very interesting adventures, teaching in England and Europe. The Bauers have one son, born May, 1941.

*Meliscent Graeff Smith*, Ligonier, Pa., could not attend as her son was graduating from high school. *Clara Dugger Brunner* is busy in Richmond with an 11-month-old boy and two older boys and a girl. *Harriet Rady Ranchill* is moving to Corning, N. Y., where her husband will manage the Baron Steuben Hotel.

*Marguerite Jennings Helbush* has moved to Colony Surf Apt. 1807, 2895 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu 15, Hawaii. She writes that since selling their home last year, she and her



**REUNION CLASS OF '41.** Seated: *La Velle Phipps Pool*, *Laura Holman Rawls*, *Martha Snead Burroughs*, *Mary Ellen Seaborn Spencer*, Dr. *Richard H. Bauer*, class sponsor, *Jo Ewing Balzer*, *Betty Flenniken Smith*. Standing: *Dorothy Day Riley*, *Frances Williams Stiff*, *Hester Ann Wolfe Spivey*, *Rhea James Dodge*, *Ethel Twyford Courley*, *Jeanette Cooper Greenberger*, *Catherine Harris Bray*, *Raynell Goodman Lantor*, *Lucy Dickinson Spencer*, *Virginia Locke*, *Jane Haddox Sites*, and *Ann Stokes*. Missing from the picture is *Jamie Redwood Witzel*.

husband took a six-months trailer trip through Europe. They now plan a trip from Singapore to Istanbul for 1962. Maybe she will have a reunion with *Jane Stoll Artunkal* who lives there.

Some of us hope to get together for lunch in Richmond the first Saturday in November. Do join us! Write to *Ann Stokes*, 7 North Blvd, Apt. 12, Richmond, Va., or *Virginia Locke*, 3103 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond, to put your name in the pot.

Sincerely,  
*Jo Ewing Balzer*

**'46** *Elizabeth Harrison Leitch*  
Box 3486, Upper Marlboro, Md.

At the June Homecoming weekend the class of '46 was represented by 15 members. We met with Dr. Whidden, our class sponsor, in the parlor of Mason Dormitory for our reunion and had a real talking session. The following were present:

*Helen Doyle Holden*, *Lois Davis Minetree*, *Dorothy Lyons Miller*, *Betty Lou Loftis Sheffield* (these four came together), *Kitty Holman Wiggins* and *Ruth Phipps Metzel* (both up from Waynesboro), *Marjorie Hatch Ritter*, *Joan Rosenthal Jessen*, *Gloria Brown Schoonmaker*, *Margarette McLeod Webb*, *Ora Elena Robinson Bonham*, who flew from Chilhowie, Va., to Richmond and then came up with *Sue Hickerson Jett*, and *Sallie Scott* with whom I caught a ride.

*Helen Doyle Holden* brought us up-to-date on her newest child, a girl, born in January. *Ruth Phipps Metzel* is returning to the Congo, where her husband is a Presbyterian minister. She will leave in August and her address will be B. P. 117, Luluabourg, Republic of Congo.

*Rebecca Walker* received her M.S.L.S. from U.N.C. this June. She will work at the Free Library in Philadelphia. *Gloria Brown* was married to *Theodore P. Schoonmaker* in 1956 and with their one child, aged 4, live at 235 Sherman Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J. *Mattie Gibson* of Pennville, Ind., received her Master's in June from Ball State Teachers' College, Muncie, Ind.

**'50** *Dorothy Held Gawley*, 177 McCosh Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey

*Marge Diener Knapp* has moved from Lancaster, Pa. to Binghamton, N. Y., where Fred is now associated with Ethicon as a suture "consultant." She says that *Nell Grieve Swanson* was expecting a third child in June.

*Shirley Cole Schleter*, John and son, Chris, spent a weekend in June with *Mim Solloos Wieland* and family in N. J. Mim is all excited about moving to a new home in November, still in New Providence.

Irv, Billy, and I took a week's vacation in June at Eastham, Cape Cod, before Irv started teaching summer school.

I hope you all had a grand summer and do please note the shortness of our column this time. I need more help with news about your activities. Please write!

BORN: a son to *Elmira Doolittle Briggs*, March 1961; a son to *Marge Diener Knapp*, January 31.

**In Memoriam**

A Memorial service in honor of *Capitola Shultz* was held during the tenth reunion of the Class of 1951 at Homecoming in June. Cappy died on November 26, 1951, from injuries she received in an automobile accident in Elkton, Md. The service was conducted by Dr. Clyde Carter, the class sponsor.

In addition to members of the Class of '51 who attended the ceremony were several members of Cappy's family. They were Mrs. A. D. Graham, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultz, brother and wife, and Cappy's namesake, seven-year-old Cappy Shultz. Cappy's mother, Mrs. Ashby Shultz, was unable to be present. The family presented the class with a picture of Cappy to be preserved in the class records.



REUNION CLASS OF '51. Front row: Betty Ann Utz Grafton, Nancy Rutherford Williams, Cecil Scott Offutt, Jeanne Burckell MacDonald, Carolyn Bowers Atwell, Betty Jean Snidow Henley, Karen Morey Hepworth, Frances Chesson LaCamera, Joy Goldman Poll, Lorraine Frantz Foulds, Bobbie Kelley, Ruth DeMiller Hill. Back row: Marie Rhodes Cappiello, Beverly Steel Livesay, Betsy Smith Hughes, Doris Wright Wilson, Jean Tompko Chapman, Sarah Herring Estes, Lois Ann Feagans Cobbs, Roselyn Bell Morris, Dr. Clyde Carter, class sponsor, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Braden, Lucy Hunter Smith Cardwell, Marguerite Walsh, Anne Craig Rusmisell, Marilyn Hughes Hoffstein, Joan Weissblatt Rich, Marjorie Erickson Hoffman, Audry Conkling Wegener. Attending, but absent from picture: Martha Stack Sim, Helen Macheras Gregores, Carolyn Hudgins Robins, and Kenneth Williams.

'51 Ruth DeMiller Hill  
2622 Elizabeth St., Lafayette, Ind.

Well girls, the 10th was indeed a glorious occasion! There were 32 members present for the reunion class meeting and also our class sponsor, Dr. Clyde Carter. The group picture arrived yesterday and it is so good to see what some of you look like. I saw you in such a hurry that I am not sure what you looked like much less remember all you told me.

We haven't changed a bit. (A few missed the picture because they were out talking—no, we haven't changed a bit!)

At our business meeting those present voted to purchase a scrapbook in which to keep pictures, clippings and all data pertaining to the members. Lorraine Frantz Foulds was asked to arrange to buy the book.

The group then discussed finances and it was agreed to pass the hat for contributions. Collections totaled \$42.25. This is to be used for postage, a scrapbook, and for an address booklet if enough interest is shown by members who were not present. Those who were there were in favor of a booklet, but we must have the cooperation of all the class, for outdated names and addresses would make the booklet useless.

Letters and pictures from those not present were circulated. General discussion and gossip followed. So much news was exchanged that your agent was unable to remember it all, so if any is omitted please write me. Also some news may have to wait for our next issue.

Barbara Trosper Braithwaite wrote from Canada, "Dear Girls, remember back some ten odd years ago when we used to smile secretly when we heard the ten-year alums refer to themselves as 'girls'? Not so funny now, eh what?" This sentence set the stage for what was the shortest hour I have ever known. No one seemed to have changed much and the years rolled by. We were as we had been back in the days of the Tri-Unit.

Bobbie married an English Fulbright student whom she met while at the U. of Texas. Philip is now a geologist with Shell Oil of Canada. They have a little redhead, aged two, who will never forget she is an American, for besides being born in Texas, she was born on George Washington's birthday.

Bobbie also asked me what ever happened to the tape of the senior class show?? I have never heard about it, but she said she heard it once and that it was to have been made into records. Please someone, send us information on this.

SOS to all sociology majors!! Send Dr. Carter your name and address and o her information as the sociology club hopes to print a booklet this fall.

Donna Hankla is at last found and has she been a busy girl singing in Europe for the past two years! She sang with the Zurich Opera Company for the 1960-61 season. Because she was auditioning for a Broadway play she could not get to the reunion.

Marie Rhodes Cappiello stopped in for a little while and then hurried back to Richmond, as she was expecting a baby at any time. She and roommate Cecil Scott Offutt of Baltimore were thrilled to gab a few minutes. Cecil's husband, Noah, was keeping their seven and four-year-old sons, while she was spending the three days at Homecoming.

Betsy Smith Hughes and Cecil came down on the train together. Another roommate meeting was that of Betsy with Beverley Steel Livesay from Richmond. Suitmate Marilyn Hughes Hoffstein from Wilmington was there too, so they had a grand reunion. Missing from this foursome was Jane Toe Estabrook, who lives in Maryland.

The Kenneth Williams (nee Nancy Rutherford) had the distinction of being husband and wife alumni present and they also brought their daughter with them. They live in St. Mary's, W. Va.

Helen Macheras Gregores flew from Seattle for the occasion. She and Joy (Freddie) Goldman Poll of Mass, drove down from NY

with Conky Wegener. This was the first time Freddie had ever left her 6½-year-old twins and older son. Husband, Irv, who is a druggist and also cantor in their synagogue, was baby sitting.

Freddie is looking for word of her roommate, Lois Gibson. I found that Lois' name is now Stables and the address I have is Mineral, Va. Let us know if you hear from her. Rosie Bell Morris and Sarah Herring Estes were there from Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania, respectively.

Lucy Hunter Smith Cardwell from Lynchburg and Doris Wright Wilson from Alexandria were two roommates talking far into the night. I stopped by around 1 a.m. for a chat (no lights out) and Lucy was going through a pile of clippings she had cut from Richmond area papers. I asked her on the spot to be in charge of the scrapbook. These clippings contain a wealth of information about girls whom we did not know were married. Now all we have to do is locate current addresses.

From among these clippings—some nine years old—was news that Joan Hewlett married Lt. Alfred Williams in the Naval Air Station Chapel in Pensacola, Fla. They went to Mexico on their honeymoon. Harriette Seely was married to Stuart Atkinson in 1952 in Louisville, Ky.

Also married in '52 was Betty Meriwether to Clarence Mills of Hampton, Va. Judy Graves became Mrs. Richard L. Nunley years ago. We need the addresses of these girls. I learned that our Marion Haverty (now Mrs. John Hamm) reigned as Miss Bicentennial over Smithfield's Bicentennial in 1952.

Snatches of news gathered here and there—Brooke Woods is assistant Dean of Women at W & M. Maggie Hubbard just married but do not know her married name. Maggie's roommate, Cynthia Medley, was on her way to Mexico the last we heard from her.

Joan Weissblatt Rich came down from Bedford Village, N. Y. She told us that Mary Hardwick is attending Union Theological Seminary in NY. We would love to hear from you, Mary. Another girl at our reunion was Lois Ann Feagan Cobbs of Vienna, Va.

I did not get to talk to Marguerite Walsh, who came down from Oyster Bay, N. Y. She and Lois roomed together Junior year. Bobbie Kelley, my roommate for three years, drove up from Lynchburg with her present roommate, Margaret Dawson. They work together at the Social Security Administration. Nice to have you, Margaret.

Elizabeth (Fitzi) Fitzgerald Braden came with news of a new baby sister for her two older boys. Marge Erickson Hoffman, down from Rutland, Vt., has three sons. Betty Ann Utz Grafton came from Arlington. She had seen Barbara Trosper Braithwaite, who had mentioned in her letter that Betty Ann was a chapel speaker on careers. Nice going Betty Ann.

Jean Tomko Chapman brought a letter from Hannah Lou Southwell McGowan. We tried to call Hannah Lou and Betsy Fletcher Adams but could not get through. They see each other down in Jacksonville, Fla. Jean lives in Chuckatuck, Va.

Later, Bobbie Kelley and I did get a call through to Betsy. She told us that Winnie

Horton Brock was having her fifth child. Betsy was so sorry to miss the reunion. Her new daughter (makes three now) is keeping her busy.

Another girl with a daughter is Karen Morey Hepworth. She lives in Medfield, Mass. Before her marriage she did social work for awhile. Martha Stack Sims came up from Hampton but did not get in the class picture.

On looking over the picture I discovered that Carolyn Hudgins Robins and Helen Macheras Gregores were missing. They must have been out talking. Carolyn lives in Yorktown.

Anne Craig Rusmisell came over from Hopewell. Carolyn Bowers Atwell was up from Chapel Hill, N. C. and Jeanne Burckell MacDonald and Betty Jean Snidow Henley were there from Richmond. Hope Phyl Mad-dox Young will let us hear from her.

Frances Chesson LaCamera has been leading a full life. She, too, has done some outstanding singing. When she placed second in the Metropolitan Opera audition she sang 24th out of 24 contestants and had to wait three hours and forty-five minutes before her turn. Frances came up from St. Petersburg, Fla. for the reunion, leaving her children in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Enroute back from Homecoming I called Anne McClerkin Jonas. She ran down to see me in the D. C. bus station and we had a fast talk before my bus left. She missed the reunion because she was working. While I was in Wilmington I telephoned Dot Gravatt Hunter and she told me of her son, who was born just before this reunion took place.

The next time you hear from me we will have a new address, as we are moving to Angola, Indiana. Bill has a teaching position at Tri-State College, an engineering college close to Michigan and Ohio—thus the name. I hope then to see Ruth Carroll Fisk, who lives in South Bend.

BORN: second child and first daughter, June 16, to Marie Rhodes Cappiello.

## '52 Betsy Martin, Apt. 7-C 328 W. 86th Street, NYC, 24

Many thanks to those who sent news of themselves and other members of the class. Please forgive me for neglecting to get the news in earlier editions but I've had a very busy year.

Last January on a trip to Florida I visited Sara Jane Cross Moon and Libby Ham Wilsey in S. Petersburg. Libby has two children and S. J. is teaching school. We had a wonderful reunion.

Emily Adams Ashby of Alexandria, Va. says Nancy Miller Sprague, her radiologist husband and their three children now live in Whittier, Calif. Phoebe Wilson Sherwood, Bethlehem, Pa., did graduate work in Sociology at Tulane and was married in '58 to UVa graduate Cullen Sherwood, who is now working on his doctorate at Lehigh. Phoebe is a case worker in the children's home at Easton, Pa.

Ruth Underwood Lamont gave Phoebe a "Bird's eye" view of the campus from a plane when she returned to MWC for 1954 Homecoming. Phoebe would like to hear from the following girls: Bobbie White Treat, Mary Lou Finney Boyd, Bessie Bowman, Rita Morgan, Mary Anne Heatwole, Wedge Attianese Harlow, Anne Chase Applegate, Jackie Epes Lauk, Anna Winsbro. So girls, drop her a line at 729 Seneca S., Bethlehem, Pa.

Jackie Bobbin Blanchet plans to move to Parsippany, N. J. Her husband, Alexander, is on the staff of Popular Mechanics Magazine. They have two children and expect another soon. Jesse Ewell Mindez, East Orange, N. J., has two children.

Suzanne Branner Kessler and John live in Richmond with their year-old daughter. Gwen Amory Cumming of Hampton, Va., sends word of Claire Sindlinger De Groot, who lives in Japan with her navy husband and three children. Anne Gaines Louisell and her army husband are in Germany. They have two children.

Eva Buseman Hansen and Don, who is an

oceanographer, live on the west coast with their one son. Charlotte Adams Wilson wrote that Gwen has two children, a beautiful house and a beautiful garden. Charlotte, Guy, and their two boys live in Norfolk. They were expecting a third child.

Jean Amis Hill and Clyde live in Bird-neck Point, Virginia Beach, with their two children. Annette Albee Murphy and Jack now live in Pleasanton, Calif. Betty Humphreys Thro and daughter welcomed Jack's return from Korea. They live in Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

Jane Doyle Hill and Jimmy are in Norfolk. Dorothy Davis Craig, Dal and their three children live in Charlottesville, Va. Peggy Burton James and George are in Springfield, Delaware County, Pa. with their four children.

Barbara Maughan Eisele and "Scotty" have four children and live in Farmington, Mich. Selma Friedman Fink has three children and lives in NYC. Mary Elizabeth Arrowood Moore, of Carrollton, Ky., has three children. Diana Buckwalter is teaching math at Granby H.S. in Norfolk.

When I went down to Homecoming this June I enjoyed seeing so many girls from the class of '51. We must begin to make plans for our 10th reunion so please send suggestions. I plan to ask one girl from different areas to help organize the activities for the class. If anyone wants to help or has a suggestion please contact me. MWC looks beautiful and I know many haven't been back since '52 so there is plenty to see.

Looking forward to June 1962 and our big weekend.

## '54 Elizabeth Baylor Neatour Churchville, Va.

Classmates, I am happy to report that our parents read and heed our pleas in the ALUMNAE NEWS. In March I received a lovely note from a mother who reported her daughter's whereabouts.

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CHAPTER TREASURERS: Please send dues to the alumnae office promptly so that your members will receive ballots and the Alumnae News.

## 1960-61 MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRED

**June 1, 1961**

Do you want the "News?"  
Do you want to vote?  
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MWC ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
BOX 1315 COLLEGE STATION  
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Mrs. B. C. Holsten wrote: "I just received the MWC Alumnae News and enjoy reading it, even tho I don't know the girls. After I finish perusing it, I send it on to my daughter, Geraldine Holsten, who keeps moving around every two years. At present, she is in Monterey, California, with her husband and five-year-old son (and is expecting in June). In July they will be going to Long Beach, Calif." Thank you, Mrs. Holsten, for the news about *Geraldine D. Holsten Rodriguez*.

Will all MWC'ers living in the Denver area please contact *Sue Sykes* Shipman at 1660-A South Federal Blvd., Denver 19, Colo. A new alumnae chapter, maybe?? Sue and Bob, who is employed by the Martin Company of Denver, moved there in August 1960, just six weeks before their daughter was born.

Sue wrote that *Ellen Royston Myrick* is leading a busy life as the mother of two boys and the wife of Cecil, a Methodist minister. The Myricks live in Asheville, N. C. *Bev Turner Cooke*, Ernie (an Air Force Captain), and their daughter and son are living in Alexandria.

According to Sue, *Nancy Hoffman Eidman*, Fred, and their son live in a recently bought house in Rome, N. Y. where Fred is with General Electric. *Eleanor "Petie" Upshur* works in the Medical Library at Johns Hopkins and lives with *Bettie Moore* in Baltimore. *Eleanor Zundel*, married recently to Charley Phillips, lives in Bradenton, Fla. Are you teaching, Eleanor?

*Pat Swain Holzberlein* took "time out" from her athletic activities, which include being the mother of a five-year-old girl and two-year-old boy, teaching swimming for the Red Cross, serving on the Arlington Girl Scout Committee, and substituting in the schools around Falls Church, to pass on some news.

Pat's husband, Bob, who likes his job with Eastern Airlines very much, also does substitute teaching. Bob has taught everything from shop to phys. ed. and psychology. Pat said that *Jingles Kirkwood* is married (who? when? where?) and teaching in Va. During a telephone conversation with *Jeanne Rowell Roberts*, Pat gleaned the following news:

*Nancy Gant Dyment* and Henry live in Monterey, Calif.; *Jeanne Rowell Roberts*, Cam, their five-year-old girl and two-year-old boy have a new house south of Alexandria; *Connie Wilkins Duke*, Bill, and their two children live in Florida (where?).

*Liz Mason Martin* and Jim live in Charlottesville where Jim is doing his residency; *Toni Blankingship* Donovan's husband is also studying at UVa; *Cynthia Irby Haden* and Robert are in El Paso; and *Jo-Jo Armitstead Githrie* and her dentist husband are living in Norfolk.

A newsy letter from *Jeanne Rowell Roberts* arrived a day or two after Pat's letter. Jeanne expressed her interest in the "Directory Project" and her willingness to help. The list of addresses which she sent will help too! Jeanne said that *Helen Roberts McGonegal* and Don are in Monterey, Calif.; that *Bettie Christopher Perry* and Ken live in Richmond; that *Wrenn Magette Harrell* and D. J. are in Holland, Va.; and that *Pat Hatfield Mayer* and Captain Don live in Tri-

## DEATHS

**MARTHA FLEET** (Mrs. John Daniel) '14, Cape Charles, Va. Date unknown.

**EDNA CARTER** (Mrs. Henshaw) '17, June 1959.

**MARY KIDD** (Mrs. E. E. Richards) '17, Rocky Mount, N. C., June 28, 1960.

**MARY RECTOR** (Mrs. Claude H. Thomas) '24, Falls Church, Va., Sept. 9, 1951.

**DELMA OWEN REYNOLDS** '32, Chatham, Va. May 26, 1960.

**MRS. LODGE**, mother of *Margaret Lodge Copes* '32, July 1961.

**CORA WEBB** (Mrs. Karl W. Pritchett) '33, Fredericksburg, March 1961.

**MR. GEORGE STROTHER HARRISON**, father of *Elizabeth Harrison Leitch* '46, June 14, 1961.

des Islets (*Ann Sink*) in Savannah, Ga. Ann had a little two-year-old boy and was expecting her second child at the time Nancy wrote me in March. Tell us about the baby, Ann.

Nancy, will you act as a sleuth on the following members of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter: *Eleanor Walton Upshur*, *Peggy Oggeson Cassell*, and *Kitty Hoen*? Speaking of sleuthing reminds me that the alumnae office needs the address of *Ann Williams Lawrence*.

*Bootsie Simpson* Johnson and Emerson have moved to Roanoke where Emerson will be headmaster of the new Roanoke County Day School. The baby, who will be a year old in October, keeps her mother very busy. Bootsie and I had a nice reunion at Hot Springs in December, when we did a little skiing and lots of talking. I hope you have had a happy summer and do send me news.

**BORN:** a son, second child, to *Pat Josephs* Zavadil.

**'55** *Christine Harper Hovis*, Apt. 108 240 Cumberland Street, San Francisco 14, Calif.

Sorry the news is so brief but the letters have been few and far between—hint, hint! Always glad to hear from you, so when the diapers are in the machine or a coffee break rolls around, a hastily scrawled post card would be "muchly" appreciated!

*Ann Dunaway Criswell* and Cris are in Granite City, Ill. Ann teaches Latin and English at Belleville Township H.S. and Junior College. Cris is an electrical engineer with McDonnell Aircraft. He was one of the engineers responsible for one of the Mercury test shots last March.

*Mary Kate Bird Dellitt* and her family of three youngsters are living in Schenectady, N. Y., where John is an attorney. *Colleen O'Rear Lewis*, Bob and their two sons are in Arlington, Va. *Nancy Nye Hylton*, Dick, and daughter, lived in Germany during Dick's Army tour but they are now back in the States. Where Nancy?

Word from *Barbara Trites Peterson* tells of a new home purchased after Johnny was transferred back to D. C. The house is in Alexandria.

*Gretchen Hogaboom Fisher* writes Skip has had orders for two years of sea duty with his home port of Norfolk. Gretchen is expecting number four this July so she will be staying in Springfield. She says *Lena French Fuller* ("Frenchie") had her third girl in the past year.

A most welcome long letter from *Marcia Snyder Copper*. She and Craig both graduated from UVa, then spent two years in Alaska, courtesy of the US Air Force. They now live in Shaker Heights, Ohio, in a great big old house which keeps them busy redecorating. Craig has been studying for his architectural exams and hopes to take the state boards this September. Their three children are a girl 5, and boys 3, and 1.

Marcia has kept in touch with *Betty Thompson Hoback*, who married Maydene Hoback's brother two years ago. They now have a little girl. Maydene married a UVa intern and lives in the Cleveland area while

Nancy gave me the address of Mrs. Charles

he (name please?) finishes his residency at one of the hospitals.

'Fraid that's all for now. The Hovis' are all happy and busy... Robin eating and growing... Neil working and studying and my list is too long to relate!

## '56 Hermine Gross

190 Corte Ramon, Greenbrae  
San Rafael, Calif.

Harriet "Ozzie" Mask  
Rt. 2, Herndon, Va.

I became real energetic recently and decided to work out a few statistics. I thought you all might be interested in the following: for instance, where are our classmates living throughout the U.S. and in foreign countries? How many are now "hitched"? To the best of my knowledge, based on the addresses I have, we are located in the following areas:

Alabama 8, Arizona 2, California 10, Colorado 1, Connecticut 10, Delaware 1, Florida 12, Georgia 5, Hawaii 2, Idaho 1, Illinois 5, Kentucky 7, Louisiana 4, Maine 1, Maryland 22, Massachusetts 8, Minnesota 1, Montana 1, Missouri 4, New Hampshire 3, New Jersey 22, New Mexico 1, New York 24, North Carolina 14, Ohio 4, Oklahoma 1, Pennsylvania 20, Rhode Island 1, South Carolina 4, Tennessee 4, Texas 3, Vermont 1, VIRGINIA 229, Washington 2, District of Columbia 11, West Virginia 13, Wisconsin 1.

We have overseas with exact location unknown, 2, England 2, France 1, Germany 1, Japan 3, Korea 1, Puerto Rico 2, Saudi Arabia 1, Scotland 1, Uruguay 1, Venezuela 1.

The total of the class accounted for is 465. For your information there are approximately 160 members who are now married. Just for fun, if any of you have any brainstorms for more statistics, let me know and maybe I can do some more investigating.

Many of you have moved. Let's see where you've gone. Peggy Ferrer Geisler and Wayne are now in Camden, S. C. Nancy

Ruth Dugger lives in Newport News, Va. Laura Miller Bille and Michael are in Cleveland, Ohio. Joanne Thompson Gratton and Joe are in Cumberland, Md. Jean Thurman Baker and Joe are in Bellevue, Washington. Sallie Hairston Johnson and Dick are in Atlanta, Ga.

Leaving California teaching are Beverly Lawrence now in Summit, N. J. and Virginia Mancini back in her hometown, Waterbury, Conn., teaching third grade. Ellen Brown Swenarton and Jim moved to Waterford, Conn. Roanoke, Va. has acquired Mary Harris Overman and husband Lynwood, plus Gail Shields. Carolyn Martin has moved to Charlottesville. Anne O'Keefe Owens and Jim are in Morrisville, Pa. Cathy Dick Ray and Bill are in Golden, Colo. Emilie Carlin Swartz and Bob have left N. J. for Mokena, Illinois.

Help! The following girls are missing from roll call. Anyone knowing their whereabouts please drop me a line. Mrs. Jones (Connie Hook) Felvey II, June Marie Crabtree, Mrs. Edward T. (Peggy Wood) Wright, Judith Elaine Hendricks Gruner, and Mrs. Frank (Joaquine Ireland) Jackson.

A note from Kay Saine Nuckles brings us the following news. Mary Landon Noland Adams lives in Dover, Del. with Air Force pilot hubby and their two boys and one girl. They were expecting orders in April. Betty Sydnor Wilson was married in December '59 in D. C. Otelia Westbrook Harris and Allan live in Emporia, Va. with a son born July '60.

Diana Diaz is married and has a daughter. Drop a note, Diana. Betty Jordan Dunton and husband Ridgeway Moore Dunton live in Onancock, Va., with two daughters. Kay tells us that she and Norvel, who is an optometrist in Franklin, had their first child, a boy, on Feb. 6, 1961. They are building a house and hope to be in it this fall. Before she married Kay worked in Stafford County in Home Demonstration work.

A note from Cathy Pizzuti Petraiulolo brings news of a second son, born October 28, 1960. Hubby Ed is a Ph.D. candidate

at the U. of Connecticut where Cathy is studying for her M.A. She also tells me that Ginny Blankenship Gratznon has 2 boys, 2 1/2 and 1, and is living in Richmond. Beverly Plotkin Chudy and Bob had a girl in Feb. Their son is now two.

Dorcas Ann "DA" Hickox is married to R. N. Channel, who is in the navy, and is living overseas. Where, DA? Jo McPherson Heslep and Don had a son in December. Lou Ann Ashby Steffey and Dick are living in Lawton, Okla., where Marine Corps Captain Dick is an instructor at Fort Sill. Their daughter will be three on July 5th and they expected a new baby in late August.

Please excuse my error published in the November 1960 News in which I mentioned that Lou Ann expected a child this past May.

I shall be teaching physical education at the R. L. Wilbur Jr. H. S., Palo Alto, California come September.

—Hermie Gross

## '57 Betty Rhodes O'Donnell

320 E. 42nd St., N. Y. 17, N. Y.

I can hardly wait for the alumnae paper to go to press so that everyone will know this happy news. Joanne Insley Payne, widow of Robert Payne, was married in Fredericksburg on June 17th to Dr. Austin Pearre of Frederick, Md. Having completed his internship at the UVa Hospital, he has begun his residency there. They will live at 119 Cameron Lane in Charlottesville for a year. Subsequently, he will be in the Navy for two years.

Mary Whitford is with Standish, Ayer, and McKay, Inc., Investment Counselors in Boston. She shares an apartment with two other girls in nearby Cambridge. On a recent visit there, we met for dinner and had a most pleasant time "catching each other up" on news of classmates. Mary is as soft spoken and tweedy as ever and very fond of being back in New England. She is enthusiastic about skiing, sailing and the social life that Boston offers too!

Sue Blanton Carpenter was married on April 29th to Paul R. Farmer. He is a Londoner who came to NY a couple of years ago. Both worked for McCann-Erickson, Inc. Advertising Agency when they met. Paul is still with that company while she is with MGM Records. They have an apartment in Manhattan.

Phyllis Falteich's engagement was announced recently in the New York Times. Her fiance, whose name I failed to record, is a grandson of the late novelist, Zane Grey. Betty Whorton and Stephen Gaghen were married May 6th and live at 257 S. 24th St., Philadelphia.

Pat Atkins Reno lives in Pleasant Hill, Calif., which is just outside of Oakland. She is the mother of three, her first daughter having arrived in February. Evelyn Nitti was an overnight guest of the Renos last summer just before she left for a government job in Formosa. Pat hears occasionally from Catherine Cobean Van Aken, who is teaching in Natural Bridge, Va.

Abbie Grove Treichler surprised me with a letter from Hawaii! She and her husky year-old son had just returned from a delightful two months in Japan. Don is stationed at Atsugi for his overseas tour. Abbie

REUNION CLASS OF '56. Seated: Betty Davies Morie, Ann Chilton Power, Barbara Straghman Donovan, Angela Walton Barksdale, Mary Elizabeth Grumly Roberts, Jeanette Buechting Maguire, Cindy Thomas Bossard. Standing: Patricia Waltz Mote, Marie Louise Rosaneli Metzger, Mary Gale Buchanan Hockenbury, Jean Pinckney, Jo McPherson Heslep, Elizabeth Poteet Pollard.



# Alumnae News



## Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

flew back with Peggy Preston Klingensmith who had been over to see Rick at the same time. Peggy and her two children live in Santa Ana, Calif. not far from Jackie McClung Wight.

I phoned Joy Lowrie last week and learned that she has become an assistant buyer of millinery at Bonwit-Teller in NYC. *Charsey McFarlane* De Lorenzo, Neil, and baby daughter left in mid-May for Australia where they will live until late 1962.

Last October *Adrianna Selch* married Dr. Charles S. Coe, a graduate of Yale Law School and New York Law School. As soon as her husband becomes a citizen they plan to open a law office in NY. Adrianna is employed by the National Association of Foreign Student Advisers.

When *Libby Field* was at Idlewild Airport in NY on April 8th to see a friend off to Europe she spied a familiar face which turned out to be that of *Lizbe Schuster*. Lizbe was with her brand new husband (whose name Libby didn't catch "but he had a southern accent") and they were on their way to Bermuda.

In June Libby celebrated her 4th anniversary with The New York Life Insurance Co. As a reward for her toil she took a week's vacation, flew to Norfolk by jet, then came back the leisurely way—cruised up the Atlantic on her cousin's yacht. After six days aboard the cruiser she was as tan as she used to be after six weeks (and twelve class cuts) on the ramps between Ball and Custis!

BABIES: a son, May 2, to *Anne Lenzi Peters*; a son in Feb. to *Jean Corr Upp*; a daughter, May 21, to *Mary Colley Alexander*.

'60 *Shelby Anne Davis Burton*, Apt. 1  
4800 N. Crestwood Ave.,  
Richmond, Va.

*Nancy (Penny) Engle Mohl*, Apt. A  
158 Crest Drive, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Dear Classmates:

Here is the latest information on the '60ers who migrated to NYC.

*Elaine Freedman* wrote a long letter packed with news. She, *Susan Taylor* and

*Patty Moffitt* have moved into a new apartment and invite any of you girls who happen to be around 444 E. 58th St. to stop by and visit. Both Susan and Patty work at the First National City Bank. Elaine was leaving for Florida and Nassau and then returning to a new job in NYC.

*Mona Allen* and *Jayne Barnes* have an apartment together here and *Mary Alice Frey* and *Travie Moncure* are also NYC workers. I imagine the favorite spots of the big city seem like MWC class reunions at times.

*Bobby Garverick* works at J. Walter Thompson and has news of *Shelby Miller* and *Gail Pickard*. They are teaching in California. *Terry Horsman* was in Europe and upon her return she will also head for the west coast. Others who possibly bumped into Terry at the high spots of Europe are *Carolyn Caruso* and *Carol Dixon*. I hope these girls will write of their trips so that the rest of us can make the "Grand Tour" vicariously!

Those who either were or will be married include *Lynn Murphy*, *Miriam Goebel* and *Jane Patterson*. *Becky Lonas Hoggard* and *Pat*, of Norfolk are now the proud parents of a daughter. *Gretchen Squires* had a baby. The news sender failed to say if it was a boy or girl but I'm sure that it was just what they wanted.

Ray and I are expecting a him or her... he wants a him and she wants a her so we'll be delighted with either. Until the next issue—remember to write.

Penny

Many thanks to all of you who sent us news. Won't the rest of you send us a long letter so we can bring our files up to date? We are in desperate need of changes in names and addresses.

*Joan Scarritt* writes that she is doing savings and loan work in Beverly Hills, Calif. and taking art classes at night at UCLA. She is living close to the beach in Santa Monica with *Joan Stahlhut* '59. *Nan C. Ball* teaches in Baltimore and, of course, is charming all her students.

*Sally Brown* took education courses last

summer and is teaching kindergarten in Boomtown, N. J. *Ann Hutcheson Arthur* is in Lexington, Ky. and is working at the UKy. Hutch says that she still enjoys the academic atmosphere. *Rose Bennett*, now Women's Club editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, is still combining literary and artistic pursuits. She attends an oil painting class at night.

*Becky McCoy Patrick* was married in February. She and Mac are living in El Paso, Texas. *Cynthia Geiger* is teaching French and History in Hamburg, N. J. Because of some N. J. teaching requirements she will attend the graduate school at Penn State this summer. *Audrey Maull*, who has been teaching in Hartford, was to marry in July.

*Neva Wilkinson Dyer* is moving from New Hampshire to Avon, Conn. She will teach first grade and Dave will work as an underwriter in Hartford. *Patty Morgan Bellows* is living in Avon also. *Judy Jacobs* was married to Sam Weiner on June 25. They will live in Philadelphia. *Betty Bruce* and *Gracie Hutchinson* were also married that weekend.

*Betty Williams* is furthering her knowledge of French by attending an intensive summer course at Converse College. *Margie Mallory* was married in February and lives in Richmond. *Bev Mershon Broadfield* and *Martha Butler Machiorlete* both have babies but I don't know anything more definite than that.

*Prissy Buckaway Benford* and Norm are living down at Camp LeJeune, N. C. *Patricia Burke* is engaged to another Richmonder, *Jimmy Duke*. I'm not sure of the wedding date. *Bonnie Davis* and *Debbie Mallet* had a wonderful five months in Europe where they spent an elegant Christmas with *Carlota Muse Rokita* in Austria.

*Tex Jackson* is working at an unemployment office (I think) in Texas. Penny is in Tarrytown, N. Y. this summer. She and Ray will be at Yale in the fall. I'm loafing this summer and will teach Latin and French at the same school this fall.

Please let us know about you and your friends. News by the grapevine is better than no news at all.

Shelby